UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

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EDINA SUHONJIC,)
Plaintiff,) No. 4:18-CV-699 RLW
v.)
SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA,)))
Defendant.)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Defendant filed its Motion to Compel, seeking answers to Defendant's interrogatories and production of documents. (ECF No. 14). Therein, Defendant's counsel states he sent a letter, dated October 30, 2018, to Plaintiff's attorney in a good faith effort to resolve this discovery dispute. Defendant advises the Court that Plaintiff's counsel has not responded to Defendant's discovery letter.

Under this Court's local rules, "[t]he Court will not consider any motion relating to discovery and disclosure unless it contains a statement that movant's counsel has conferred in person or by telephone with the opposing counsel in good faith ..." E.D. Mo. L.R. 3.04 (emphasis added). Written correspondence is insufficient to satisfy this requirement for a good faith attempt to resolve the discovery dispute. Therefore, the Court denies Defendant's Motion to Compel without prejudice.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Compel (ECF No. 14) is **DENIED** without prejudice.

Dated this 29th day of November, 2018.

RONNIE L. WHITE
UNITED STATES UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE